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Honorable Stuart Symington Chairman National Stockpile and Naval Petroleum Reserves Subcommittee United States Senate Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Symington:

During the absence of Mr. Dulles from the city, I am answering your letter to him of 6 September 1961 concerning classification of the strategic materials stockpile.

You request that we advise Mr. Ellis, the Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilisation, of the Agency view on the classification question. We communicated the Agency position on this matter to Mr. Ellis by letter dated 9 September 1961 in response to a query from him. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your information.

If there is any further information or assistance you desire from us, please advise.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

G. P. Cabell General, USAF Acting Director

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